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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 OAKLAND DIVISION

14 **JEFF J. HANCOCK,**

Petitioner,

16 v.

17 **NICK DAWSON, Acting Warden,**

Respondent.

C 07-04469 CW

**[HABEAS CORPUS;
28 U.S.C., 2254]**

**EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

20 Respondent requests a 60-day enlargement of time, to and including February 24, 2008,
21 within which to file a response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. As explained in the
22 accompanying declaration, the Deputy Attorney General assigned to represent the Warden in this
23 matter has been working on other matters and has been unable complete a response. No stipulation
24 has been sought. Respondent has made no previous extension request.

25 WHEREFORE, respondent requests that this Court grant an enlargement of time to and
26 including February 24, 2008, to file a response to the petition.

1 Dated: December 14, 2007

2 Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **Jeff Hancock v. Dawson**

No.: **C 07-4469 CW (PR)**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On December 14, 2007, I served the attached **EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME; DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION; [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING ENLARGEMENT OF TIME** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, CA 94102-7004, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 14, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

Denise Neves

Declarant

/s/ Denise Neves

Signature